

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Javier ALARCON, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/721,797  
Confirmation No.: 4139  
Filed: November 26, 2003  
For: FIBER OPTIC DEVICE FOR SENSING ANALYTES

Docket No: P6013  
Group Art Unit: 3768  
Examiner: Etsub D. Berhanu

**REPLY and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 19 May 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

Applicants assert that no extensions of time are required to maintain this application, beyond what may be submitted herewith. If, however, any extensions of time are necessary to avoid abandonment of this application, applicants hereby petition for such extensions and direct and authorize the USPTO to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.